

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 166254

21

ORIGIN IO-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 L-03 EB-07 AF-06 ARA-06 EA-06 EUR-12

NEA-10 FTC-01 JUSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 /104 R

66612

DRAFTED BY: IO/CMD: ELBRUCE: BAL

APPROVED BY: IO/CMD: WWOODBURY

L: MBFELDMAN

EB/IFD/OIA: WWHITTING

----- 068424

R 152058Z JUL 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION GENEVA

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY MADRID

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 166254

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECOSOC

SUBJ: 59TH ECOSOC: SWISS AND SPANISH CANDIDACIES FOR
COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

REF: MADRID 4824

1. SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN HAVE ASKED FOR USG SUPPORT FOR
THEIR CANDIDACIES FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMISSION ON
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (CTC). WE NOTE THAT UNDER AGENDA
ITEM 23(E), SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, ECOSOC IS
TO ELECT THREE MEMBERS TO THE CTC FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN AND
OTHER (WEO) STATES FOR THREE YEAR TERMS BEGINNING JANUARY 1,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 166254

1976.

2. BEFORE DECIDING WHICH COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT IN THIS ELECTION, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHICH OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE LIKELY TO BECOME CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE CTC. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MEMBERSHIPS OF CANADA, ITALY AND GREECE WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF 1975, AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF ANY OF THEM ARE SEEKING RE-ELECTION TO A FULL THREE YEAR TERM.

3. FYI. DEPARTMENT IS INCLINED TO STRONGLY SUPPORT SWISS CANDIDACY AND WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SPAIN. IN ASKING FOR OUR SUPPORT, SPANISH SAID THAT REGIONAL REPRESENTATION FORMULA ALLOCATES TWO POSITIONS TO SOUTHERN EUROPE. IT IS

THEREFORE LIKELY THAT TWO OUT OF THE THREE COUNTRIES ELECTED OR REELECTED TO THE CTC WILL REPRESENT THIS REGION TO FILL POSITIONS CURRENTLY HELD BY ITALY AND GREECE. WE WISH TO ENCOURAGE THE CANDIDACIES OF MODERATES FROM SOUTHERN EUROPE (PERHAPS ITALY), AS OPPOSED TO THOSE WHO WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO CONTRIBUTE CONSTRUCTIVELY TO THE WORK OF THE CTC (I.E., PORTUGAL). DELEGATION'S VIEWS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. END FYI. INGERSOLL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEMBERSHIP, POLICIES, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE166254
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: IO/CMD: ELBRUCE:BAL
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750245-0239
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750754/aaaabwgk.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 MADRID 4824
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 JUN 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <06 NOV 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 59TH ECOSOC: SWISS AND SPANISH CANDIDACIES FOR COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS
TAGS: PORG, SW, SP, US, ECOSOC, COMMISSION TRANSNATIONAL ENTERPRISE
To: GENEVA
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006